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NOTICE:

New Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule Takes Effect in Georgia on September 28, 2017

You are receiving this notice because your facility notified as a generator of hazardous waste in the State of Georgia. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GAEPD) has adopted the new federal regulations for the management of hazardous waste commonly called the Generator Improvements Rule. Beginning **September 28, 2017**, the Hazardous Waste Management Program/Land Protection Branch of the GAEPD will be responsible for evaluating your compliance with these new regulations, plus your facility will be able to take advantage of improvements provided in the new rules.

To help you comply with the new regulations, we have listed below several links to websites where you can find more specific information about the new regulations and how they may affect the way you manage hazardous waste.

Online Code of Federal Regulations: 40 CFR Part 262

https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr262_main_02.tpl

At this site, you can view the new regulations in their entirety.

EPA's website with information about the new rule:

<https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/final-rule-hazardous-waste-generator-improvements>

This site provides basic information and links to more details about the new generator rule.

McCoy's White Paper: Changes to Hazardous Waste Generator Regulations

<https://www.mccoyseminars.com/library/rcra/wp/Generator.pdf>

This document provides a side-by-side comparison of the old and new regulations by category in laymen's terms.

Georgia EPD's Hazardous Waste Website

<https://epd.georgia.gov/hazardous-waste>

This site provides a variety of information for hazardous waste generators in Georgia and includes a hyper-linked version of this document.

Questions? Please contact the Hazardous Waste Management Program at 404-656-7802 or ask EPD at askEPD@dnr.ga.gov and include the words "Generator Improvements Rule" in the subject line.